
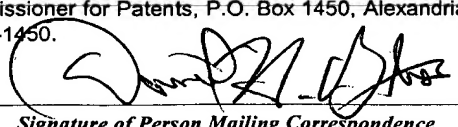
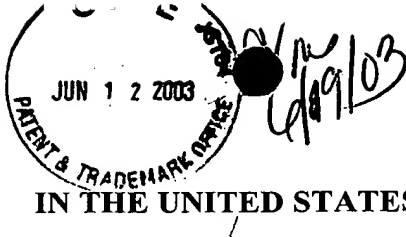


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| Invention: FRONTAL AIR BAG SYSTEM | | | | | |
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2003, regarding the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 11 and 15 have been previously canceled. Claims 12 through 14 and 16 through 33 remain in the application.

Claims 12 through 14 and 16 through 20 have been allowed.

Claim 21, 23, 24, and 30 through 33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Suyama et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,575,497) in view of Sutherland (U.S. Patent No. 6,123,355). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

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